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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Helen Young

CLERK Gertrude R. Eastman **TREASURER** Sadie N. Glover

SELECTMEN
Oliver L. Bowles Durand B. Cooley
Kenneth A. Lang

SUPERVISORS
Ion S. Whitcomb Margaret T. Whitcomb
Beulah A. Bowles

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Eva Cooley Phyllis Bowles
Helen Young

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Sadie N. Glover Margaret T. Whitcomb
Beulah A. Bowles

TAX COLLECTOR
Ion S. Whitcomb

AUDITOR
Jane Cutter

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS
Ion S. Whitcomb Phyllis Bowles
Helen Young

POLICE OFFICER Ion S. Whitcomb **DOG CONSTABLE** Albert T. Eastman

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the laying out, construction, and repair of the town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, maintenance of town building, officers' salaries and expenses, health, and other town charges.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid Construction: Town's share \$408.00; State's share \$1,000.00.

Article 4. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to allow discount for early payment of taxes. What percent and at what time?

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money for defraying town charges in anticipation of taxes.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to use part, or all of the remaining Capital Reserve Fund during the current year to paint the town hall.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote \$300.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote \$300.00 to be added to the Post War Construction Fund.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27.28 to the White Mountains Region Association, for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the town, in co-operation with the other towns of the region.

Article 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date:
January 31, 1951.

OLIVER L. BOWLES,
DURAND B. COOLEY,
KENNETH A. LANG,
Selectmen

Inventory of 1950

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Land and buildings | \$204,805.00 |
| Growing wood and timber | \$14,380.00 |
| Electric plants (power lines) | 66,838.00 |
| 13 horses | 950.00 |
| 29 cows | 2,925.00 |
| 5 sheep | 50.00 |
| Wood and lumber | 1,175.00 |
| Gasoline pump | 660.00 |
| Valuation | \$277,403.00 |
| Veterans' Exemptions | 4,550.00 |
| Net valuation on which tax is computed | \$272,855.00 |
| Property taxes | 6,002.77 |
| 51 poll taxes | 102.00 |
| Total for collector | \$6,104.77 |
| Tax rate \$2.20 for \$100.00 valuation. | |

List of Town Property

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Town hall and land | \$6,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 120.00 |
| Library, furniture and equipment | 1,500.00 |
| Fire department, equipment | 70.00 |
| Total | \$7,690.00 |

Budget of the Town of Easton

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue of the Previous Year, January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue 1950 | Actual Revenue 1950 | Estimated Revenue 1951 |
|--|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| From State: | \$ 350.00 | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 350.00 | \$ 421.24 | \$ 400.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 3.50 | 1.77 | 1.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands | 400.00 | 278.76 | 275.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | | 222.72 | 263.61 |
| National Forest Reserve | 375.00 | 381.88 | 375.00 |
| Reimbursement for Overpayment | | 38.10 | |
| Bounties | | 6.75 | 21.00 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 40.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Interest on Taxes and Deposits | | 6.79 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 275.00 | 487.66 | 400.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | | 12.00 | |
| Mittersill, Road Tar | | 37.80 | 7.20 |
| John Johnsky Est. | | 20.00 | |
| Merton Edney | | 108.20 | 64.65 |
| Public Service Co., Error in Tax | | 10.00 | |
| Littleton, Reimbursement for Melvin Bowles | | 48.00 | |
| Franconia Ins. Co., Overpayment | | 55.00 | |
| Yield Tax | | 52.75 | |
| Cash Surplus | 207.00 | 2,272.04 | 407.25 |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | |
| Poll Taxes | 80.00 | 98.00 | 90.00 |
| Tax Sale Redemption. | | | |
| Cost of Sale | | 6.34 | |
| Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property Taxes | \$1,731.28 | \$ 4,595.80 | \$2,334.71 |
| Previous Taxes Collected | | 142.40 | |
| Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes | \$6,373.73 | \$ 5,696.64 | \$5,886.30 |
| Total Revenues | \$8,105.01 | \$10,434.84 | \$8,248.29 |

Budget of the Town of Easton

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951, Compared with Actual Expenditures and Appropriations of the Previous Year, January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

| PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES | Actual | | Estimated |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Approp. 1950 | Expend. 1950 | Expend. 1951 |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 300.00 | \$ 333.93 | \$ 350.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 100.00 | 111.12 | 110.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 150.00 | 167.00 | 125.00 |
| Town Hall Expenses | 300.00 | 188.60 | 300.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Bounties | | 21.00 | |
| Fire Department | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Vital Statistics | 10.00 | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| | 5.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance: Summer | 400.00 | 280.60 | 400.00 |
| Town Maintenance: Winter | 300.00 | 171.45 | 300.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. | 200.00 | 68.25 | 200.00 |
| | | | |
| Library | 125.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 100.00 | 816.92 | 450.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 300.00 | 124.88 | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Cemetery | 55.00 | 33.50 | 150.00 |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| Legal Expense | 10.00 | 2.00 | 10.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | | | 27.28 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| State Aid Construction | 373.50 | 373.50 | 373.50 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | | 137.59 | |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | | |
| County Taxes | 362.51 | 362.51 | 362.51 |
| School Taxes | 4,932.91 | 4,296.27 | 4,900.00 |
| | | | |
| Total Expenditures | \$8,073.92 | \$7,623.12 | \$8,248.29 |

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

| | Appropriations | Expenditures | Overdrafts | Unexpended Balances |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 300.00 | \$ 333.93 | \$ 33.93 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 100.00 | 111.12 | 11.12 | |
| Election and Registration Exp. | 150.00 | 167.00 | 17.00 | |
| Town Hall Expenses | 300.00 | 188.60 | | \$ 111.40 |
| Fire Department | 50.00 | | | 50.00 |
| Health Department | 10.00 | 5.00 | | 5.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 | 4.00 | | 1.00 |
| Town Maintenance: Summer | 400.00 | 280.60 | | 119.40 |
| Town Maintenance: Winter | 300.00 | 171.45 | | 128.55 |
| General Exp. of Highways | 200.00 | 68.25 | | 131.75 |
| State Aid Construction | 373.50 | 373.50 | | |
| Town Poor | 100.00 | 816.92 | 716.92 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 300.00 | 124.88 | | 175.12 |
| Cemetery | 55.00 | 33.50 | | 21.50 |
| Legal Expense | 10.00 | 2.00 | | 8.00 |
| County Tax | 362.51 | 362.51 | | |
| School District | 4,932.91 | 4,932.91 | | |
| Library | 125.00 | 125.00 | | |

*List of Appropriations for 1950
Compared with Those of 1951*

| | <i>1950</i> | <i>1951</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 300.00 | \$ 350.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 100.00 | 110.00 |
| Election and Registration Exp. | 150.00 | 125.00 |
| Town Hall Expenses | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Fire Department | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Town Maintenance: Summer | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Town Maintenance: Winter | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| General Exp. of Highway Dept. | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| State Aid Construction | 373.50 | 373.50 |
| Library | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| Town Poor | 100.00 | 450.00 |
| Cemetery | 55.00 | 150.00 |
| Legal Expenses | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Cooperative Advertising | | 27.28 |
| County Tax | 362.51 | 362.51 |
| School District | 4,932.91 | 4,900.00 |
| Health Dept. | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 300.00 | |

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Balance on Hand December 31, 1950 | \$2,816.72 |
| Accounts Due the Town: | |
| State of N. H., Bounties | 21.00 |
| State of N. H., Balance of reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing wood and timber | 40.89 |
| Oscar Lamarre, Labor on driveway | 7.20 |
| Merton Edney | 64.65 |
| George Ventres, Unredeemed tax | 137.59 |
| Uncollected Taxes | 204.40 |
| Capital Reserve Fund | 655.10 |
| Total Assets | \$3,947.55 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|------------|
| Bills Outstanding | \$ 5.00 |
| Due School Treasurer | 2,000.00 |
| 1/2 N. F. R. F. | 190.94 |
| Estimated Bal. Due the State on Cement Bridge | 873.00 |
| Capital Reserve Fund (offsets similar asset account) | 655.10 |
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| Total Liabilities | \$3,724.04 |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | \$223.51 |

Town Clerk's Report

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| 1950 Auto Permits | \$487.66 |
| 1949 Dog Taxes | \$ 9.00 |
| 1950 Dog Taxes | 24.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Dog Taxes | \$33.00 |
| Less Clerk's Fee | 3.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | 30.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Amount Paid To The Treasurer | \$517.66 |

GERTRUDE R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

*Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1950*

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Property Taxes | \$6,002.77 |
| Poll Taxes | 102.00 |
| <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Warrant | \$6,104.77 |
| Yield Taxes | 52.75 |
| <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | \$6,157.52 |

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Property Taxes | \$5,696.64 |
| Poll Taxes | 96.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 52.75 |
| Discount Allowed | 81.73 |
| Abatements | 26.00 |

Uncollected Taxes as per
Collector's List:

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Property Taxes | 202.40 |
| Poll Taxes | 2.00 |
| <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Credits | \$6,157.52 |

ION S. WHITCOMB

Tax Collector of Easton, N. H.

*Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1949*

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$163.60 |
| Poll Taxes | 10.00 |
| Interest collected during Fiscal | |
| Year ending December 31, 1950 | .37 |
| Costs of Advertising for Tax Sale | 3.17 |
| Added Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1949 | 2.00 |
| Total Debits | \$179.14 |

CR.

Remittances To Treasurer During

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1950: | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 14.40 |
| Poll Taxes | 2.00 |
| Interest | .37 |
| Redemption before Sale | 3.17 |
| Abatements during Year | 31.20 |
| Total Credits | \$51.54 |

Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors List:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Property Tax | \$128.00 |
| Total Credits | \$179.14 |
| Abatement December 31, 1949 previously paid on over Assessment | \$10.10 |

Summary of Tax Sales

Accounts As Of December 31, 1950:-

Tax Sale Account of Levy of 1949

DR.

| | |
|--|----------|
| (a) Taxes sold to Town during current Fiscal Year: | \$137.59 |
| Total Debits | \$137.59 |
| | CR. |
| Remittances to Treas. during Year | 137.59 |
| Total Credits | \$137.59 |

Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sale on Account of Levy of 1949:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Ventres, George A. | \$137.59 |
|--------------------|----------|

Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1950 on Account of Levy of 1950

Property Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Allen, Hope | \$ 4.40 |
| Deatte, Clyde | 8.80 |
| Hatch, Walter | 4.40 |
| Johnson, Margaret | 8.80 |
| Ventres, George A. | 176.00 |

\$202.40

Poll Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Ventres, George A. | \$ 2.00 |
|--------------------|---------|

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|-------|----------|
| Total | \$204.40 |
|-------|----------|

“I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1950, on account of the tax levy of 1949, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.”

Ion S. Whitcomb,
Tax Collector of Easton, N. H.

Town Treasurer's Report

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1950 | \$ 2,272.04 |
| Ion S. Whitcomb, Collector | 6,002.92 |
| Gertrude Eastman, Town Clerk, | |
| Automobile Taxes | 487.66 |
| Gertrude Eastman, Town Clerk, | |
| Dog Taxes | 30.00 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H. — | |
| Refund on Tax Bill | 10.00 |
| Town of Littleton, N. H. — Reimbursement | |
| on M. Bowles Case | 48.00 |
| Franconia Insurance Agency — Refund on | |
| Insurance Adjustments | 55.00 |
| Selectmen of Easton — Material sold | |
| from Town Building | 12.00 |
| Oliver L. Bowles, Admin. of J. Johnskey Estate | |
| — Reimbursement to Town of Easton | 20.00 |
| Merton Edney — Reimbursement to | |
| Town of Easton | 108.20 |
| State of N. H. — National Forest | |
| Reserve Fund | 381.88 |
| State of N. H. — Reimbursement for | |
| Loss of Taxes | 278.76 |
| State of N. H. — Partial Reimbursement for | |
| Loss of Taxes on Growing Timber | 222.72 |
| State of N. H. — Refund on Overpayment | 38.10 |
| State of N. H. — Reimbursement on Oil | |
| For Mittersill | 37.80 |
| State of N. H. — Bounties | 6.75 |
| State of N. H. — Interest and | |
| Dividend Tax | 421.24 |
| State of N. H. — Savings Bank Tax | 1.77 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$10,434.84 |
| Less 85 Selectmen's Orders Paid | 7,618.12 |
| <hr/> | |
| Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1951 | \$ 2,816.72 |

SADIE N. GLOVER, Treasurer

Statement of Payments

| | |
|---|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 333.93 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 111.12 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 167.00 |
| Town Hall Expenses | 188.60 |
| Bounties | 21.00 |
| Health Department | 5.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 4.00 |
| Town Maintenance: Winter | 171.45 |
| Town Maintenance: Summer | 280.60 |
| Bridges and General Expense of Highways | 68.25 |
| Library | 125.00 |
| State Aid Construction | 373.50 |
| Legal Advice | 2.00 |
| Cemetery | 33.50 |
| School District | 4,296.27 |
| Town Poor | 816.92 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 137.59 |
| Old Age Assistance | 124.88 |
| County Tax | 362.51 |
| | |
| Total Payments | \$7,623.12 |

Detailed Statement of Payments

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Percy Leighton, selectman | \$ 10.00 |
| Oliver L. Bowles, selectman | 92.50 |
| Durand B. Cooley, selectman | 47.50 |
| Kenneth Lang, selectman | 10.00 |
| Gertrude R. Eastman, town clerk | 44.00 |
| Ion S. Whitcomb, tax collector | 87.93 |
| Sadie N. Glover, treasurer | 35.00 |
| Durand B. Cooley, fire warden | 7.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$333.93 |

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Oliver L. Bowles, selectman, postage and mileage | \$ 18.74 |
| Durand B. Cooley, selectman | 5.25 |
| F. G. Shores | 6.61 |
| Virginia Leighton, stamps | 2.01 |
| Wheeler and Clark | 2.65 |
| Anna D. Proctor | .70 |
| Edson C. Eastman | 18.85 |
| Courier Printing Co., notice | 1.35 |
| Durand B. Cooley, fire warden meeting | 3.00 |
| N. H. Tax Collector's Ass'n, Ion S. Whitcomb | 2.00 |
| Hunkins and Eaton, bonds | 22.50 |
| Charles R. Hardy, town clerk membership fee | 2.00 |
| Sadie N. Glover | 1.46 |
| Gertrude R. Eastman | 1.81 |
| Ion S. Whitcomb | 22.19 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$111.12 |

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Courier Printing Co. | \$ 99.00 |
| Ida Bowles, ballot inspector | 4.00 |
| Iyah Edney, ballot clerk | 8.00 |
| Phyllis Bowles, ballot clerk | 8.00 |
| Albert Eastman, ballot inspector | 4.00 |
| Eva Cooley, ballot inspector | 4.00 |

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|---|----------|
| Beulah Bowles, supervisor of the check list | 12.00 |
| Margaret Whitcomb, supervisor | 12.00 |
| Ion Whitcomb, supervisor | 12.00 |
| Lyle E. Brown, ballot inspector | 4.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$167.00 |

Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Merton Edney, janitor | \$ 60.50 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., lights | 23.68 |
| Stuart Bowles, wood | 30.00 |
| Durand Cooley, wood | 16.00 |
| Lisbon Grain and Coal Co., coal | 43.85 |
| J. William Houle, repairs | 2.40 |
| Gertrude Eastman, light bulbs | .44 |
| Oliver L. Bowles, grates and labor on furnace | 11.73 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$188.60 |

Detail 5. Bounties:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Roger Glover, hedge hogs | \$.75 |
| Albert Judd, hedge hogs | 1.25 |
| Alvin Shepard, hedge hogs | 1.75 |
| David Shepard, hedge hogs | 1.50 |
| Everett Chapman, hedge hogs | .75 |
| Robert Dexter, bear | 5.00 |
| Donald Welch, bear | 5.00 |
| John S. Walsh, bear | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$21.00 |

Detail 6. Health Department:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Durand B. Cooley, health officer | \$5.00 |
|----------------------------------|--------|

Detail 7. Vital Statistics:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Gertrude Eastman, town clerk | \$4.00 |
|------------------------------|--------|

Detail 8. Town Maintenance, Winter:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer, State of N. H. | \$171.45 |
|---------------------------|----------|

Detail 9. Town Maintenance, Summer:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer, State of N. H. | \$260.20 |
|---------------------------|----------|

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|------------------------|----------|
| Tilden Day, gravel | 4.20 |
| George Edson, gravel | 9.00 |
| Ion S. Whitcomb, labor | 7.20 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$280.60 |

*Detail 10. Bridges and General Expenses
of Highways:*

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| State Highway garage | \$ 9.75 |
| Robert Sherburn, planks and timbers | 38.50 |
| Treasurer, State of N. H., labor | 20.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$68.25 |

Detail 11. Library:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Sadie N. Glover, appropriation | \$125.00 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

Detail 12. State Aid Construction:

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Town's share | \$373.50 |
|--------------|----------|

Detail 13. Legal Advice:

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Harold K. Davison | \$2.00 |
|-------------------|--------|

Detail 14. Cemetery:

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Oliver L. Bowles, mowing | \$ 7.50 |
| Merton Edney, sexton | 26.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$33.50 |

Detail 15. County Tax:

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Harry S. Huckins | \$362.51 |
|------------------|----------|

Detail 16. School District:

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Jane Cutter, treasurer | \$4,296.27 |
|------------------------|------------|

Detail 17. Town Poor:

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Melvin Bowles | \$ 32.00 |
| Merton Edney | 172.85 |
| John Johnskey | 395.07 |
| James Shaughnessy | 217.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$816.92 |

Detail 18. Taxes Bought by Town:

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| George A. Ventres | \$137.59 |
|-------------------|----------|

Detail 19. Old Age Assistance:

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Josie Dickinson | \$124.88 |
|-----------------|----------|

Payments to School Treasurer

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance for Year Ending June 30, 1948 | \$ 225.00 |
| Dog Licenses for Year Ending June 30, 1948 | 10.20 |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ N. F. R. F. for Year Ending June 30, 1948 | 147.54 |
| Dog Licenses for Year Ending June 30, 1949 | 40.60 |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ N. F. R. F. for Year Ending June 30, 1949 | 188.73 |
| Balance of Appropriation for Year Ending June 30, 1950 | 751.29 |
| Part of Appropriation for Year Ending June 30, 1951 | 2,932.91 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Payments Made to School Treasurer | \$4,296.27 |

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Easton on December 31, 1950

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds Purpose of Creation | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Income Year | | Expended Year | | Balance of Year | |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--|
| | | | | | Beginning of Year | On Hand at Year | Income Year | Expended Year | Balance of Year | |
| 1945 | Town of Easton Sinking Fund | Littleton Savings Bank | \$ 300.00 | 2 1/2% 2 1/2% | \$ 39.02 | \$ 16.08 | | | \$ 55.10 | |
| 1946 | Town of Easton Sinking Fund | Littleton Savings Bank | 300.00 | 2 1/2% 2 1/2% | | | | | | |
| 1922 | Peter Kinsman and Bensley | | | | | | | | | |
| | Edwards Trust Fund | Littleton Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2 1/2% 2 1/2% | 20.67 | 3.03 | | | 22.70 | |
| | Orin G. Bowles Trust Fund | Littleton Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2 1/2% 2 1/2% | 23.82 | 5.62 | 1.00 | | 28.44 | |
| | Arthur Pease Trust Fund | Littleton Savings Bank | 114.00 | 2 1/2% 2 1/2% | 1.48 | 2.89 | 1.00 | | 3.37 | |
| | Charles Young Trust Fund | Littleton Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2 1/2% 2 1/2% | 5.59 | 5.16 | 2.00 | | 8.75 | |
| 1947 | R. W. Young Trust Fund | Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co. | 100.00 | 2% 2% | 8.75 | 2.17 | 1.00 | | 9.92 | |
| 1916 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total | | | \$ 99.33 | \$ 34.95 | \$ 6.00 | \$ 128.28 | | |
| | | | \$1,314.00 | | | | | | | |

EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY***Librarian's Report***

The library received a gift of money from Mrs. Hattie R. Meacham of Littleton in Memory of Elra Cooley. With this money three books were bought and they are now in circulation. Samuel C. Bennett gave the library a year's subscription to the National Geographic. Through the generosity of friends and with the town's appropriation 62 books were added to the library.

The Bookmobile visited the library six times this past year, but only juvenile books could be borrowed. We borrowed 348 books and loaned 624.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of Visitors | 320 |
| Adult Fiction | 303 |
| Adult Non-Fiction : | 90 |
| Juvenile Fiction | 635 |
| Juvenile Non-Fiction | 44 |
| Total Number of Books Loaned | 1,072 |
| Magazines Loaned | 119 |
| Total Circulation | 1,191 |
| Number of Readers | 32 |

This past year there has been a tendency of not returning the books promptly. This is a bad practice as it keeps others from borrowing and reading the books. The length of time allowed is as follows:

Two weeks for the Bookmobile books.

Three weeks for our own Library books.

If you need to keep the books longer, let the librarian know and she will gladly renew them for you. However let us all enjoy the books and help others to enjoy them by returning our books promptly.

GERTRUDE R. EASTMAN, Librarian

Library Financial Report

| | |
|---|----------|
| Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1950 | \$ 55.70 |
| Received from Selectmen—1950 Appropriation 125.00 | |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$180.70 |
| Salary of Librarian for 1 year | \$100.00 |
| Insurance on books | 12.75 |
| Books purchased | 12.75 |
| 1 2 yr. magazine subscription | 5.00 |
| Bank charges | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$131.50 |
| Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1951 | \$ 49.20 |
| | <hr/> |

Auditor's Statement

January 16, 1951

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk and tax collector of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1950, and find them correct to the best of my belief, and all disbursements properly vouched for.

JANE K. CUTTER, Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Year Ended Jan. 15, 1951

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Mrs. Eva Cooley, Chairman | Term expires 1953 |
| Mrs. Phyllis Bowles | Term expires 1951 |
| Mrs. Helen J. Young | Term expires 1952 |
| Ronald A. Perham | Supt. of Schools |

OTHER OFFICERS

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Mrs. Gertrude Eastman | Moderator |
| Miss Jane Cutter | Treasurer |
| Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb | Auditor |
| Mrs. Ivah Edney | Clerk |
| Mrs. Eva Cooley | Truant Officer |

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District of Easton, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Easton Town Hall in said District on the 14th day of March, 1951, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

EVA COOLEY,
PHYLLIS BOWLES,
HELEN YOUNG,
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT — EASTON

| | Paid Out 1949-50 | Budget 1950-51 | Paid Out to Budget Jan. 15, 1951 | Proposed Budget 1951-52 |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| ADMINISTRATION | | | | |
| 1. Salaries of District Officers | \$ 36.00 | \$ 39.50 | \$ 3.00 | \$ 39.50 |
| 2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share) | 68.75 | 56.92 | 56.92 | 64.43 |
| 3. Tax for State-wide Supervision | 52.00 | 60.00 | 54.00 | 60.00 |
| 4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel | 26.61 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| 5. Supplies and Expenses | 28.54 | 30.00 | 26.31 | 35.00 |
| INSTRUCTION | | | | |
| 8. Scholars' Supplies | 2.17 | 30.19 | 30.19 | 34.17 |
| 9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants | | | | |
| AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| 16. Transportation | 1,650.00 | 1,800.00 | 520.00 | 1,800.00 |
| 17. Tuition | 2,858.80 | 4,000.00 | 1,420.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 18. Special Activities and Special Fund | | 5.00 | | 5.00 |
| FIXED CHARGES | | | | |
| 19. Retirement | 10.00 | 3.88 | 3.88 | 4.38 |
| 20. Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses | | 5.00 | | 5.00 |
| Deficiency Appropriation for 1949-50 | 300.00 | | | |
| TOTAL: | \$4,712.87 | \$6,333.49 | \$2,114.30 | \$6,050.48 |

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1949 | \$ 419.52 |
| State Aid | 1,752.94 |
| Federal Aid: Forest Reserve | 336.27 |
| Appropriation from Selectmen | 2,051.29 |
| Bal. of Previous Appropriation | 225.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 50.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,835.82 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Orders of the School Board | \$4,712.87 |
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1950 | 122.95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,835.82 |

July 1, 1950 to January 15, 1951

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand, July 1, 1950 | \$ 122.95 |
| Appropriations from Selectmen | 2,432.91 |
| State Aid | 1,200.58 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,756.44 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Orders of the School Board | \$2,114.30 |
| Cash on hand, January 15, 1951 | 1,642.14 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,756.44 |

EASTON
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1950

ASSETS

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1950 | \$122.95 |
| Accounts due the District: | |
| From Town | 606.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$729.70 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | \$729.70 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1950

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1949 | \$ 419.52 |
| Received from Selectmen: | |
| Appropriation for current year | \$2,051.29 |
| Bal. of previous appropriation | 225.00 |
| Dog Tax (1948-49) | 50.80 |
| Received from State Treasurer: | |
| State Aid | 1,752.94 |
| Federal Forest Reserve | 336.27 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,416.30 |
| AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR | |
| LESS SCHOOL BOARD | \$4,835.82 |
| ORDERS PAID | 4,712.87 |
| | <hr/> |
| BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JUNE 30, 1950 | \$ 122.95 |

JANE K. CUTTER, Treasurer
 July 1, 1950

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Easton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects.

MARGARET WHITCOMB, Auditor
 July 1, 1950

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1951-1952
School District of Easton

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951.

Total amount required to meet school board's budget as itemized in Column 4 of Financial Report

\$6,050.48

Estimated Income of District

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Balance, June 30, 1951 | \$ 300.00 |
| Federal Aid: Forest Reserve | 300.00 |

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| DEDUCT TOTAL ESTIMATED | |
| INCOME | \$ 600.00 |
| ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO | |
| BALANCE SCHOOL BOARD'S | |
| BUDGET | \$5,450.48 |

We recommend that the school district raise and appropriate \$6,050.48 as called for in the school board's budget, and authorize the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from State Aid and other estimated income of the district.

EVA COOLEY,
PHYLLIS BOWLES,
HELEN YOUNG,
School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Citizens and School Board of the Easton School District:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

There were 21 pupils attending school last year. Five elementary pupils attended Sugar Hill and 3 attended the Benton School. There were 4 elementary pupils enrolled in the Franconia Elementary School and 9 enrolled in the high school.

There are 19 pupils attending school this year, twelve in the elementary school and 7 in the high school.

It is good to see so many of your children attending high school.

Margaret Edney had perfect attendance at Dow Academy.

If the Legislature votes State Aid this year, the aid will be determined by the number of pupils living in the district. Aid will come to those districts most in need. Under the present plan, Easton is eligible for \$645.64, if its school tax exceeds 14 mills.

Principal Charron's Dow Academy report is included so you may see how the work is progressing at Dow Academy.

I wish to express my appreciation to the residents and school board of Easton for their efforts in behalf of education.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PERHAM,

Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I herewith submit my second annual report as Principal of Dow Academy. In so far as much of last year's report remains unchanged, I shall concentrate in this report on those phases of school life and activities where changes of note have taken place.

ADMINISTRATION

The present school year has seen the addition to the staff of two new teachers, Miss Barbara Marden of Lincoln who teaches Grades 3-4, and Mr. William Crosby of Hill who teaches English in the High School. The community is indeed fortunate in these times of teacher shortage to have added two such capable individuals to its teaching staff.

A recent State Department of Education ruling has officially done away with the title of Headmaster and substituted that of Principal.

CURRICULUM

A course in elementary psychology was added to the High School curriculum and no language is being taught owing to insufficient demand on the part of the students. It is planned to offer either Latin or French in the future if a sufficient demand arises.

Due to the present world crisis the State Department of Education has embarked upon a policy of addition of courses which will aid young men going into the service and also help anyone called out of school before graduation to get his diploma.

A preliminary survey is underway in the high school at the present time to ascertain the interest in agricultural courses at Dow Academy. The addition of such courses could be made only with sweeping changes in the present administrative setup.

ACTIVITIES

Some important changes have been made in this field especially the addition of a band instructor. At the present time we are engaged in the building of

a school band. While the present group is small in number it is progressing well and it is hoped that additions can be made in future years. The building of a music program and appreciation for music is at the best a slow process but I feel sure that definite gains have been made and will continue to be made.

It is planned that the present groups from Lincoln High School and Dow Academy can be combined and a trip to the State Music Festival can be made.

The music instruction is in the very capable hands of Mr. and Mrs. George McLure of McIndoes, Vermont, who are very well known in the area.

This year has seen increased activity on the part of the Dramatics Club and Year Book Staff, which is undertaking the publishing of a bigger and better yearbook than ever.

VISUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Through the generosity of the Franconia School District a new film strip projector has been added to the school audio-visual equipment. This very valuable teaching aid is in constant use and is very highly thought of by the teaching staff. A library of film strips for teaching purposes is in the process of being built up. This library is being started through the generous contribution of Mrs. Ernest Poole and will be called the Ernest Poole Memorial Film Fund. The thanks of the students and faculty of Dow Academy for this inestimable aid to better education is hereby extended to Mrs. Poole.

GUIDANCE

The guidance program as outlined in last year's report has been supplemented by the addition of an occupational and educational information library in Room V and the installation of a new system of permanent records for the high school designed to give fuller and more accurate information about each student.

HEALTH

Once again Franconia has accomplished a great deal in the field of health maintenance and improve-

ment. Serious thought should be given in the future to the possibility of establishment of a Dental Clinic for your children.

My appreciation for a job wonderfully well done to Miss Irma Simeneau, School Nurse, and our School Physician, Dr. Ralph Parker.

GENERAL

One of the most important and far reaching improvements of this new school year has been the addition of a full time custodian to the school staff. Mr. Merton Shores has done an outstanding job of maintenance and improvement. His presence and work in the building cannot be overestimated as to its value and I consider myself very fortunate to have him.

CONCLUSION

Once again I wish to express my thanks to the people of Franconia, the School Board, Mr. Perham and the teachers of Dow Academy for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick E. Charron

Expenditures — Easton School District — 1949-50**ADMINISTRATION****1. Salaries of District Officers:**

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Eva Cooley, Chairman School Board | \$19.00 |
| Helen Young, School Board | 6.50 |
| Phyllis Bowles, School Board | 6.50 |
| Ivah Edney, Clerk | 2.00 |
| Gertrude Eastman, Moderator | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 36.00 |

2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):

| | |
|--|-------|
| Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins, Union Treasurer | 68.75 |
|--|-------|

3. Tax for Statewide Supervision:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Treas., State of N. H., Per Capita Tax | 52.00 |
|--|-------|

4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Margaret Whitcomb, Census | \$ 3.00 |
| Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins, Union | |
| Treas., Clerical Asst. | 23.61 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 26.61 |

5. Supplies and Expenses:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Grace W. Hoskins, Union Treas. | \$27.67 |
| Jane K. Cutter, postage | .87 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 28.54 |

INSTRUCTION**8. Scholars' Supplies:**

| | |
|---|------|
| Arthur Schoff, Treas. Lisbon Spec. Dist. | 2.17 |
|---|------|

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

16. Transportation:

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Perry Ball | \$1,100.00 |
| Helen Aldrich | 190.00 |
| Dorothy Mitchell | 340.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,630.00 |

17. Tuition:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Harold Smith, Treas. | |
| Sugar Hill | \$ 500.00 |
| C. Howard Tyler, Treas. | |
| Benton | 277.20 |
| Alice Jesseman, Treas. | |
| Franconia | 2,081.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 2,858.80 |

FIXED CHARGES

20. Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses:

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Merrill's Insurance, bonds | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL | \$4,712.87 |

Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

| Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any) | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|--|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | Sex |
| Living or Stillborn | No. of Child | | | | |
| 1950 Mar. 29 Nov. 21 | Kathleen Joan Arent John Williams Kenney, Jr. | F M L12 L12 | George Frederick Arent John Williams Kenney Cora Scott Margaret Mary Taylor | Virginia Easton, N. H. Easton, N. H. | Nebraska Reading, Mass. Chatham, Mass. Kansas |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GERRTRUDE R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

| Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age | Occupation of Groom and Bride | | Names of Parents | Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married |
|--|---|---|----------|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Names of Parents | | |
| 1950 June 25 | Easton, N. H. Ernest Frederick Doolan Ina Marian Leighton | Littleton, N. H. Easton, N. H. | 21 19 | Gas Man Housework | Rufus Seaver Doolan Florence May Parker Percy Howard Leighton Virginia Darcel Whitcomb | Walter S. Oddy, Sugar Hill, N. H. Clergyman | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GERTRUDE R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

| Date of Death and Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Place of Birth | Occupation | Name of Father | | Maiden Name of Mother | | |
|--|--|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Years | Months | Days | Sex | Married or Single widowed |
| 1950 May 14 | Easton, N. H. Mae Josephine Dickinson | 73 | Truckee, Calif. | F | W | Housekeeper | Reuben Chamberlin | Francis A. Robinson |
| June 16 | Easton, N. H. Caroline Pike Burleigh | 91 | Franklin, N. H. | F | W | Housewife | Austin Franklin Pike | Caroline White |
| June 18 | Haverhill, N. H. John Johnsky | 67 | Lithuania | M | S | Farmer | John Johnsky | Amy Hattermon |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GERTRUDE R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

